

REMARKS

Claims 1-54 are pending in the Application.

Claims 1-54 stand rejected.

I. Objections to the Specification

The Examiner objects to the abstract of the disclosure and the disclosure for informalities. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections to the specification and accept the amendments included in this paper which overcome these objections.

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because the opening left parenthesis on lines 1 and 2 each do not have a corresponding closing right parenthesis. The required closing parentheses have been inserted. Applicants have also corrected minor typographical errors found in the abstract.

The disclosure is objected to because of the missing words "is YES" in two separate instances on page 14, line 8 and on page 15, line 15. The appropriate corrections have been inserted in each of these paragraphs.

II. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-54 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for at least the reasons stated in the response having a filing date of July 7, 2005 and file a Notice of Appeal concurrently herewith.

III. Conclusion

As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicants that claims 1-54 in the Application are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request an allowance of such claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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